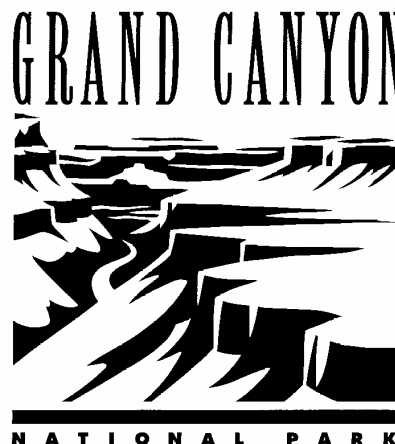


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Date: October 4, 2006  
To: Commercial Use Authorization Applicant  
Subject: Commercial Use Authorization (CUA) for 2007

We will accept CUA applications for 2007 beginning October 16, 2006. Complete applications received by November 30, 2006, will be processed and finalized by January 1, 2007. Any applications that are received after November 30, 2006, may not be processed until after January 16, 2007. You must submit all required documents in one application packet. Incomplete applications will be returned in their entirety and must be resubmitted with all required information. Failure to submit all required documents may result in a delay in processing your application. Required documents will be accepted **by U.S. Mail, hand delivery, or overnight service such as FedEx only**. Faxed documents **will not be accepted** from any source including your insurance company. You may indicate all types of authorizations that you are applying for on one application.

#### **CUA Program Requirements:**

- All bus companies operating in GCNP, regardless of whether or not they own, lease vehicles, or charter their vehicles to other companies to conduct tours must obtain a CUA;
- All tour companies operating in GCNP and using vehicles that the company owns, leases, or rents from a rental company must obtain a CUA;
- A tour company that provides a tour that utilizes a vehicle which is operated by a separate company will not be required to obtain a CUA. The company operating the vehicle, however, must obtain a CUA;
- Any company that enters GCNP four (4) or more times per month, averaged over 12 months, will be required to sign up for the pre-authorized debit (PAD) program as stated on page 2 of the application;

- All companies that are applying for a CUA **are required** to submit a Certificate of Liability Insurance that shows both general business liability and automobile liability insurance in at least the minimum amounts described in the application and requirements. The certificate of insurance **must** be held by The United States Government, Grand Canyon National Park, Division of Concessions, P.O. Box 129, Grand Canyon, Arizona 86023. The United States Government **must** be named additional insured on both policies. The certificate **must** provide for 30 days' advance written notice in case of cancellation. **We cannot accept a certificate that fails to reflect these exact requirements;**
- The permit fee of \$275.00 will continue to be waived for transportation permits;
- A permit fee of \$275.00 will be collected for each non-transportation CUA issued to a company;
- Each non-transportation CUA will contain the transportation CUA requirements within it when issued; however, those companies with non-transportation CUA's will be required to submit proof of their automobile liability insurance per state commercial transportation standards prior to issuance;
- Day hiking and backpacking company guides must possess Wilderness First Responder and CPR certification or the equivalent;
- Bicycle tour company guides must possess 40 hours of First Aid and CPR training or the equivalent; and,
- Companies will only be allowed to visit Class I archeological sites which have a long history of tourist use, are marked on U.S. Geological Survey topographic maps, are described in widely available guide books, are generally known to visitors, and are actively promoted as tourist destinations.

Transportation CUA's will be valid from January 1, 2007, through December 31, 2008. Tuweep, day hiking, backpacking, bicycle tour, and equipment rental/delivery CUA's will be valid from January 1, 2007, through December 31, 2007;

Please note that your company will not be able to operate at Grand Canyon National Park until a valid authorization is in place. If you conduct your commercial activities without authorization from the park you are in violation of 36 Code of Federal Regulations 5.3 and subject to citation.

Authorizations are processed in the order received. Processing time can take four or more weeks.